

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Paul Teng on 04/01/10.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1: ... said notifying section outputting the communication result notification, in accordance with the kind of notification associated with the corresponding destination name stored in the specific destination name storage section.

Claim 9 (canceled)

Claim 11: ... said notifying means outputting the communication result notification, in accordance with the kind of notification associated with the corresponding destination name stored in the specific destination name storage means.

Claim 12 (canceled)

Claim 14: ... the communication result notification is output in (d) in accordance with the kind of notification associated with the corresponding destination name stored in the storage section.

Claim 22 (canceled)

Claim 24: ... the communication result notification is output in the notifying step in accordance with the kind of notification associated with the corresponding destination name stored in the storage section.

Claim 32 (canceled)

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-8, 10, 11, 13-21, 23-31 and 33-37 (renumbered as 1-33) are allowed.
3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The present invention is directed to a facsimile communication which outputs a communication result indicative of if the image information has been transmitted correctly. Independent claims 1, 11, 14 and 24 (renumbered as 1, 10, 12, and 21 respectively) identify the uniquely distinct features **inter alia “said notifying section outputting the communication result notification, in accordance with the kind of notification associated with the corresponding destination name stored in the specific destination name storage section”** as stated in newly amended claim 1.

The prior art of record fails to anticipate or render the above underlined limitations obvious.

Dependent claims 2-8, 10, 13, 15-21, 23, 25-31, and 33-38 (renumbered as 2-9, 11, 13-20, and 22-33, respectively) are also allowed due to its dependency on the allowed base claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nicholas C. Pachol whose telephone number is 571-270-3433. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Thr, 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. (EST), Fridays off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Twyler L. Haskins can be reached on 571-272-7406. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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